is on the verge of closure and the interest of farmers in growing oilseeds is declining continuously;

(b) if so, the quantity of oilseeds imported during the last three years and the reasons for reduction in its production in the country; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) As per available information, there is negligible import of oilseeds from Nepal and Sri Lanka during the last three years. The production of major oilseeds in the country has been estimated at 277.31 lakh tonnes in 2005-06 as compared to 251.86 lakh tonnes in 2003-04.

(b) The quantity of oil seeds imported during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 was 4.7 thousand tonnes, 4.7 thousand tonnes and 9.9 thousand tonnes, respectively.

(c) Government has introduced a number of initiatives and interventions for the enhancement of production and productivity of oilseeds under the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM). In order to provide remunerative prices to the farmers, Government of India announces Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for oilseeds every year, with appropriate enhancement to encourage the oilseed growers.

**Cases in Consumer Fora**

1839. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of District Consumer Fora functioning in Goa;

(b) the number of cases disposed by these Fora during last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of cases pending before the respective District Fora in the State; and

(d) the number of cases disposed by the State Consumer Forum during the last three years and the number of cases pending before the Forum, at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Two District Consumer Fora are functioning in Goa.

(b) The number of cases disposed by these Fora during last three years, year-wise is as under:

| Disposed of | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 (Upto 30.09.2006) |
|---|---|---|---|
| District Fora | 152 | 120 | 52 |

(c) The number of cases pending before the respective District Fora in the State is as under:

| Name of the District Forum | Filing | Disposal | Pending |
|---|---|---|---|
| District Forum North Goa | 3756 | 3315 | 441 |
| District Forum South Goa | 1478 | 1057 | 421 |

(d) The number of cases disposed by State Consumer Forum during the last three years is as under:

| Disposed of | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 (Upto 30-9-2006) |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Commission | 132 | 127 | 28 |

The number of cases pending before the State Commission at present is as under:

(Upto 30.09.2006)

| | Filing | Disposal | Pending |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Commission | 1748 | 1596 | 152 |

**Wheat allocation to Orissa**

1840. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Orissa has asked for increasing the wheat quota for the State for distribution under the PDS system, as there is a heavy demand of wheat in the State;